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ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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